GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SMUGGLING OF CATTLE
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling of cattle at large scale is going-on, on the borders of India-Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the persons involved therein; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check cattle smuggling on the borders?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): Since there is no complete ban on cow slaughter in West Bengal, the cattle are transported to West Bengal and smuggled to Bangladesh illegally. The international border with Bangladesh is manned by security forces to check smuggling of cattle also.